

# Public Utilities Commission

## Agenda

Thursday, October 10, 2013

9:30 AM start time

Utilities represented: Telecom, Energy Facilities, Natural Gas, Electricity

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### DELIBERATION ITEMS

*No Items*

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### DECISION ITEMS

**\*1 P6898/M-12-1101**

**Blue Jay Wireless, LLC**

In the Matter of the Petition of Blue Jay Wireless, LLC (Blue Jay) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in Minnesota.

Should the Commission approve Blue Jay's petition for ETC designation?  
(PUC: **O'Grady**)

**\*\*2 ~~P999/C-12-1136~~**

**All Telephone Companies**

***PULLED***

In the Matter of a Commission Investigation into Interexchange Carrier Intrastate Access Recovery Fees.

What action, if any, should the Commission take regarding intrastate access recovery fees? (PUC: **Fournier**)

**3 IP6701/CN-09-1186;  
IP6701/WS-08-1233**

**New Era Wind Farm, LLC**

In the Matter of the Application of AWA Goodhue Wind, LLC for a Site Permit for a 78 Megawatt Large Wind Energy Conversion System Project in Goodhue County

Should the Commission terminate the site permit and close the docket(s)?  
(PUC: **DeBleeckere**)

**4 E002/M-09-1349; Xcel Energy  
E002/M-09-1350**

In the Matter of the Petition of Xcel Energy for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement with Goodhue Wind/New Era Wind, LLC.

Should the Commission find that the Power Purchase Agreements have been terminated by the parties and close the dockets? (PUC: **DeBleeckere**)

**5 G007,011/D-13-442 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

Request by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for its Annual Review of Depreciation Rates for 2013. (PUC: Bender; DOC: St. Pierre) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

**6 G011/AI-13-623 Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation**

Request by Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation for Approval of a Tax Allocation Agreement. (PUC: Bender; DOC: St. Pierre) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

**7 G004/M-13-334 Great Plains Natural Gas Co., a Division of MDU  
Resources Group, Inc.**

Great Plains Natural Gas Co.'s, A Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc., Request for Approval of its Proposed 2012 Conservation Improvement Program Tracker Account, Including a Proposed Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and a Proposed Demand Side Management Financial Incentive for 2012 (Petition). (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Lahd)

**8 E001/M-13-240 Interstate Power and Light Company**

Request by Interstate Power and Light Company for Approval of the Company's Electric Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2012 Electric Demand Side Management Financial Incentive. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

**9 G001/M-13-241 Interstate Power and Light Company**

Request by Interstate Power and Light Company for Approval of the Company's 2012 Conservation Cost Recovery Adjustment and 2012 Natural Gas Demand Side Management Financial Incentive. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis)

**10 G002/M-13-248 Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

Petition by Northern States Power Company, a Minnesota corporation, for Approval of a Proposed 2012 Gas Demand Side Management Financial Incentive; the Conservation Cost Recovery Contained in its Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) Tracker Account for its Natural Gas (Gas) CIP; and a Proposed Gas CIP Adjustment Factor. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Lahd)

**11 E015/M-13-215****Minnesota Power**

Minnesota Power's 2012 Conservation Improvement Program Consolidated Filing. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

**12 E017/M-13-171****Otter Tail Power Company**

Otter Tail Power Company's 2012 Demand Side Management Financial Incentive Project and Annual Filing to Update the CIP Rider. (PUC: Mackenzie; DOC: Davis) **NOTE:** Staff agrees with the recommendations of the Department of Commerce.

**\*\*13 E002/M-13-624****Northern States Power Company d/b/a Xcel Energy**

In the Matter of the Petition of Northern States Power Company for Approval of an Amendment to the Laurentian Energy Authority I, LLC Power Purchase Agreement.

Should the Commission approve the Second Amendment to the Second Amended and Restated Biomass Power Purchase Agreement between Xcel Energy and the Laurentian Energy Authority, LLC? (PUC: **Fournier**)

\* One star indicates agenda item is unusual but is not disputed.

\*\* Two stars indicate a disputed item or significant legal or procedural issue to be resolved.

(Ex Parte Rules apply)